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4-H COUNCIL MAPS WORK

Club Projects For Year Are Outlined; Community Tasks For Members Suggested

The regular December meeting of the county 4-H Club Council was held Wednesday evening at the offices of the Farm Advisor with V. H. Veerkamp, chairman, in charge.

The meeting covered a wide variety of business in 4-H club work and left suggestions which will keep the club members of the county occupied during the coming year.

The seven clubs of the county—Missouri Flat, Rescue, Coloma-Gold Hill, Northside, Kelsey, Union and Brandon—all were represented.

Among the leaders recently appointed who were in attendance were Roy Marks, of Missouri Flat, new leader of the 4-H "Ag" club in that district, and Mrs. George Threlkel, of Cool, recently named assistant leader in the Sewing Club of the Northside 4-H club. Chairman Veerkamp reported on the club leaders' conference, held December 4 and 5 at Adams Springs, Lake County, with an attendance of 217 club leaders from all sections of Northern California.

The meeting reviewed the record books for the new year, which are in a simplified form and afford the opportunity for preserving a more complete record of the member's project than has been kept previously.

Various types of approved club projects were reviewed and among those suggested as being approved are sheep, cows, pigs, chickens, turkeys, goats, rabbits, gardens and orchards.

The minimum participation for an approved project in the various classes was established but the council decided that it will not be adhered to strictly as an iron-clad rule and that exceptions in special instances may be made. Three lambs or one bred ewe will

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Midnight Show For Premier

"Wells Fargo," Paramount Story Of Old West, Will Open New Year's Night

A Saturday mid-night show on January 1 is scheduled by Miss Ruth Knacke, manager of the Empire Theater, for the first public showing of the Paramount Pictures production, "Wells Fargo."

"The picture will be shown for the first time publicly at the Saturday midnight show and also will be shown on Sunday, January 2, and Monday, January 3," Miss Knacke announced.

"I wish also to say positively that there will be no advance in our regular prices of admission."

The picture, "Wells Fargo" is based on the early history of Wells Fargo & Company in the express business, and is laid in San Francisco and along the Pony Express Route between Sacramento and the Mississippi River.

In the featured roles are Bob Burns, Joel McCrea and Francis Dee.

Miss Knacke said that as far as she knows at this time, the Placerville showing will be a world premier for the picture.



MUST DIE—With hands manacled to belts, these five felons arrive at San Quentin prison, Cal., to die in the lethal gas chamber. Left to right: Albert Kessel, Wesley Eddy, Fred Barnes, Robert Cannon and Ed Davis. They were ringleaders of the attempted prison break in September and were convicted of killing the warden and a guard during the riot.

FOREST INSTITUTE'S WORK REVIEWED FOR READERS OF LUMBERING MAGAZINE

El Dorado County Gains National Advertising As Result Of Boost Given Climate Through Selection As Site For Experimenting In Silviculture

(El Dorado County gains nation-wide publicity as a result of publication in the September issue of American Forests, the magazine of the American Forestry Association, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., of the following review of the establishment and operation of the Institute of Forest Genetics, which is reprinted here by permission of the author.—Editor.)

By LLOYD AUSTIN

In Charge, Institute Of Forest Genetics,
Of the California Forest and Range Experiment Station

The widespread interest in conservation and reforestation throughout the nation today is focusing attention more and more upon the need for improved strains of forest trees. People are awakening to the realization that the commonly-used forms of even the best species of existing timber trees are, in most instances, comparatively ill-adapted to planting under present economic conditions.

Is it not too much to expect that the wild types of trees as found in nature would be ideally adapted to meet the exacting demands of the present day? Centuries ago the agriculturists realized the inadequacy of wild plants and animals and began their efforts to develop superior strains. Today, after an extended period of breeding and selection by innumerable individuals and organizations, there are available for the use of modern farmers a great many improved types of farm crops, orchard fruits and domestic animals. Most of the original wild types have long ago been abandoned for economic production.

It is little short of amazing then, that at this same period of development almost all reforestation activities are seriously encumbered, and rendered only partially effective, by the fact that they must, of necessity, utilize the wild, primeval types of forest trees that have not been improved from those that were available when white man first trod upon American soil.

Why such a paradoxical situation? There are probably two fundamental causes. In the first place, so long as there was an abundance of virgin timber; forestry was, to a considerable extent, merely a matter of protecting, harvesting and marketing nature's accumulation of centuries. But now that man must take an active part in restocking the vast areas of denuded land, timber must be regarded as a crop, and as such falls naturally and properly within the domain of the plant breeder or geneticist. Secondly, it seems likely that the great longevity of timber trees, and the infinite complexity of the problem, have until recently, deterred foresters and geneticists from giving detailed thought to the wonderful and stimulating possibilities of specializing in this particular field of research.

In 1924 there was no institution in the United States, and probably none in the entire world, devoted solely to the production of inherently superior rapid-growing strains of forest trees. But in 1925, through the extraordinary vision and foresight of James G. Eddy, a lumberman of Medina, Washington, the Institute of Forest Genetics was founded at Placerville, California. Mr. Eddy's knowledge of the practical aspects of forestry and his studies of plant-breeding achievements led him to the conviction that the improvement

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PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
United Press Staff Writer

SACRAMENTO (UP)—How much better is a "wonder" football team than just an ordinary football team whose members put their pants on one leg at a time, eat the regulation ham and egg breakfast, and think Zane Grey our greatest novelist?

In my travels about this sun-kissed state I have been trying to find an answer to this question, because it won't be long before California and Alabama meet in the Rose Bowl and an answer will be a very handy thing to have around. As you know, California has a "wonder" team this year. Every native son agrees on that. At one time or another in the past I have read word pictures of that team which, if swallowed in the entirety and without the customary dusting of salt, could lead one but to one conclusion: That the California varsity is a combination of the Taj Mahal by moonlight, sunset on the Bay of Naples, Mother Love, Kreisler playing two fiddles, and the hundred yard dash between the married and single men at an Elk's picnic.

Now Alabama makes no such claim
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ST. JAMES CHAPTER HAS ANNUAL ELECTION ON THURSDAY

Frank K. Romberg was elected high priest at the annual election of officers of St. James Chapter, R. A. M., on Thursday evening at the Masonic temple.

Other officers elected are Charles E. Green, king; M. T. Kelly, scribe; Don H. Goodrich, treasurer, and T. F. Lewis, secretary.

The installation will be held following the first of the year.

De Molay Members To Sacramento Friday

Members of El Dorado Chapter, Order of De Molay, will go to Sacramento Friday evening to attend a meeting of Sacramento Chapter of the order, at which time the degree of the Order of Chevalier will be conferred for the first time on Northern California.

Those who expect to make the trip are Edward Sayers, state master counselor, Jack Rupley, master counselor of El Dorado Chapter, and Harold Duden, Stanley Barker, Jack Rhodes, Charles Coleridge and Elwin Scheiber.

2 CCC Enrollees Leave Forest Headquarters

Albert Rico and Bill O'Leary, of Snowline CCC camp, completed their tour of duty on Eldorado Forest on Friday and leave with the 999th CCC Company Saturday for their new camp at Grass Valley.

Rico and O'Leary have worked for the Forest Service at the headquarters in Placerville, and also for Ranger Bryan in the Lake Valley ranger district office.

Members of the regular forest service staff on Friday said the boys have done their work well and in a manner which reflects the greatest credit upon their organization.

Max Bollman came up from Cold Springs Friday morning.

PAIR FLEEING ALCATRAZ ISLE BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED

Soldiers, Coast Guard And Police Expect To Find Bodies Of Oklahoma Men Who Escaped Federal Prison Thursday As Heavy Fog Bore Down On San Francisco Bay

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Federal prison authorities believed today there was a "strong possibility" that Ted Cole, kidnaper, and Ralph Roe, bank robber, were drowned in the swift tides of San Francisco bay in an attempt to escape from Alcatraz Penitentiary.

One department of justice officials said it was "very probable" that the Oklahoma desperadoes had been drowned. He said searchers—scores of coast guardsmen, federal and other officers—expected to find their bodies.

BANK STAFF UNITES IN XMAS PARTY

Employee Announces Marriage As Group Meets For Frolic At "Josh" Christmas Tree

The employees of the Placerville Branch of the Bank of America met at Butts' Restaurant on Thursday evening for a dinner and Christmas tree party.

The event was so great a success that there are plans all ready to make the party an annual occasion.

Special interest attached to the party as the result of two happenings which were not on the "program."

The good news of the evening was the announcement by Miss Lola Eckstrom, of the bank staff, of her marriage several months ago to Joe Leal, of Placerville. Mrs. Leal's co-workers showered the couple with congratulations and good wishes.

The bad news of the evening came when the party adjourned to the Placerville Bottling Works, where Manager Bob Hook was demonstrating to the group the manner in which Coca-Cola is bottled. The process had been followed through to conclusion and Mr. Hook was demonstrating how the bottled product is finally tested to determine whether the degree of carbonization is up to standard when the bottle exploded in his hand, inflicting an ugly wound which was closed by Dr. A. A. McKinnon, requiring four stitches.

Following a dinner, the group held a "Josh" Christmas tree, at which comical gifts deemed appropriate to the occasion were exchanged by those present.

Second Suit Transferred From Alameda Court

There was on file in the Superior Court Friday morning, a suit brought by Lillian Robertson against Walter R. Robertson, claiming \$668.92 as due and unpaid in connection with the defendant's management of the Tahoe Meadows Coffee Shop, in Lake Valley. The action was transferred from the Alameda County Superior Court.

This is the second suit on which the same plaintiff is concerned which has been transferred this week from Alameda County. In the first action, the plaintiff sues Amy Buckner, charging alienation of the affections of Mr. Robertson.

ROSE BOWL FOOTBALL OFFICIALS NAMED BY DANA

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Herb Dana, Pacific Coast conference commissioner, announced a complete list of officials for the California-Alabama Rose Bowl game at Pasadena New Year's Day. They are:

Referee, Tom Louttit, Oregon State; head linesman, Tom Fitzpatrick, Utah; field judge, Julius Brughard, University of Mississippi; umpire, Wilson Collins, Vanderbilt University.

Collins and Brughard were named by the southern conference, of which Alabama is a member. Louttit and Fitzpatrick were chosen by Dana.

Personal Mention

George Pontious, Coloma merchant, was a visitor Friday morning in the county seat.

Roy Marks, who is chairman of the Missouri Flat Community Hall building committee, was in town Friday morning attending to business matters with the Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. Julia MacDonald was in town Friday from the Rescue district.

Mrs. Lottie Galleher was a visitor in the county seat from Lotus on Friday morning.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY

WEATHER

Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday; no change in temperature.

Panay Bombing Deliberate

Survivors In Jap Airplane Attack Arrived Today At Shanghai After Long Trip

SHANGHAI, (Copyright 1937 by the United Press)—The bombing and sinking of the American gunboat Panay was deliberate and could not have been accidental, Lieut. J. W. Geist of the Panay indicated today in an interview aboard the flagship Augusta.

Geist, who arrived with the rescue fleet, said that Japanese planes not only bombed and machine gunned the Panay but that a Japanese army landing boat turned machine guns on the sinking gunboat before boarding her briefly. They could not possibly have mistaken her identity, Geist said.

Aboard the American gunboat Oahu, sister ship of the Panay, and the British gunboat Ladybird, herself victim of a Japanese attack in which one of her seamen was killed, the survivors were brought down the Yangtze the 200-odd miles from Hohsien.

First came the Ladybird, then the Oahu. They passed the old cruiser Idzumo, flagship of the Japanese fleet, and it was noticed that the Idzumo did not dip her flag in salute.

MAY RECALL FLEET

TOKYO, (UP)—The Japanese government was reported today to be considering the recall of its crack third battle fleet from China to symbolize its regret at Japanese airplane attacks on United States and British warships.

The report was not confirmed. But its mere mention was evidence of the profound regret of the government over attacks.

Husband Of Former Resident Called

Last rites were held on Friday at Markleville, Alpine County, for Elmer Bruns, husband of Mrs. Gladys Shepard Bruns, the latter being a niece of Miss Louise Shepard and Ed. Shepard, of this city.

Mr. Bruns passed away at his home on Tuesday, following an attack of pneumonia. He had visited here only a few weeks ago and had made plans then with Miss Shepard and her brother for spending Christmas together.

Mrs. Gladys Bruns will be remembered by many friends as a former resident of Placerville and a graduate of our county high school. She and her husband had married four years ago and Mrs. Bruns is teaching school in Alpine County.



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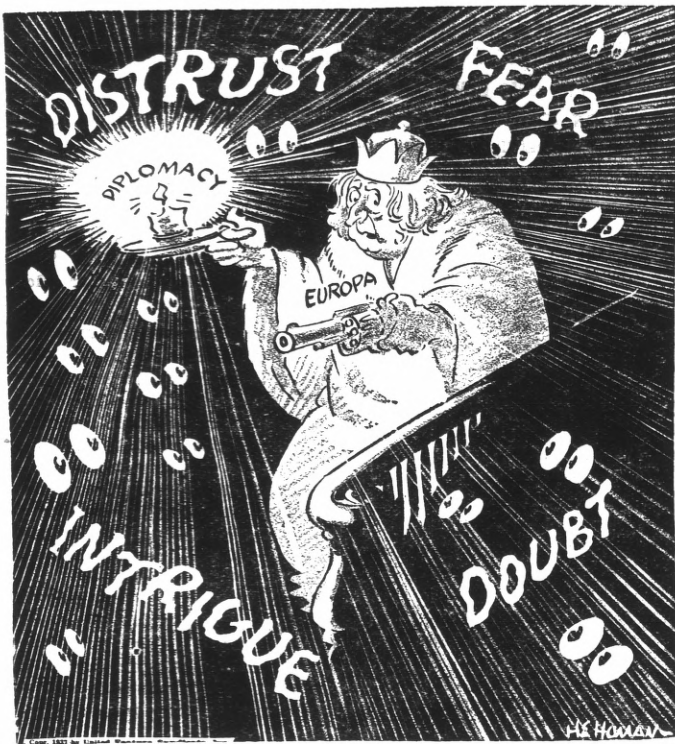
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HAUNTED HOUSE



CLAIMS ALLOWED

BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AT DECEMBER MEETING

Road District No. 1

H. W. Neff, labor	\$ 66.50
Dewey Miller, labor	63.00
R. B. Ramsey, labor	15.75
Orin S. Grover, labor	10.50
Fred Lowes, labor	82.50
Dick Clark, labor	38.50
Richard Clark, labor	21.00
Al Prince, labor	31.50
Ira N. Burke, labor	125.00
Richard White, labor	35.00
C. C. Humphreys, Cat. and tractor operator	97.50
W. M. Harper, labor, etc.	38.25
Diamond Springs Lime Co. Road material	4.10
Union Oil Co. of Calif. kerosene	24.00
Calif. Corrugated Culvert Co. Corrugated culverts	305.75
Signal Oil Co., supplies	119.00
C. I. Fossati, supplies	52.50
Diamond Match Co., drain tile	3.40
J. K. Pierson, lubricating	9.10
Thomas Ward, blacksmithing	24.85
J. R. White, material, labor	24.96

Road District No. 2

Thomas Ward, supplies	49
Union Oil Co., gasoline	145.23
The Sportsmans Shop, supplies	5.05
Mrs. L. Mincovitch, gravel	10.00
Placerville Motor Parts, tools	1.55
Placerville Hardware, supplies	1.13
Shell Oil Co., grease	18.22
C. L. Fossati, powder	78.86
Standard Oil Co., oil	36.39
Amos & Andy Wrecking Yard Parts	2.70
Placerville Automobile Co. parts	14.36
R. L. Gust, repairs, parts	120.27
J. N. Langer, truck hire	24.00

Road District No. 3

W. J. Clark, labor	1.75
C. E. Mason, labor	8.75
H. D. Watkins, labor	10.50
Jessie Drennan, labor	5.25
George Russell, labor	31.50
Cesar Brown, labor	17.50
Ben Went, labor	40.25
Al Prince, labor	3.50
Claud C. Long, labor	10.50
L. O. Bachman, labor	1.75
Arthur Speegle, labor	5.25
Roy Headington, labor	1.75
Verne Tatum, labor	5.25
Edward Clark, labor	8.75
Emery Boles, labor	1.75
Roy M. Marks, labor	7.00
Vern Tatum, labor	3.50
Alburn Veerkamp, labor	14.00
Charles A. Loran, labor	8.75
M. W. Carpenter, labor	22.75
Manuel Padilla, labor	3.50
Wayne Taylor, labor	3.50
Earl J. McStay, labor	12.25
S. T. Arndt, labor	31.50
O. H. Tobin, labor	60.36
Clifford Williams, labor	23.62
George W. Curtis, labor	17.50
Fred Newman, labor	8.75
R. G. Brandon, labor	7.00
Arthur Speegle, labor	3.50
Ralph Engstrom, labor	1.75
J. W. Sweeney, labor	8.75
Diamond Springs Lime Co. Road material	13.55
W. H. Carpenter, gasoline	2.73
Chorich Dedler Co., pipe	3.58

The Austin Western Road Mach.

Co., parts 2.15

The Austin Western Road Mach.

Co., parts 26.70

Thomas Ward, blacksmithing

1.63

Road District No. 4

G. H. Metcalfe, labor 117.50

John J. Bayne, labor 107.50

W. F. Blodgett, labor on grader 100.00

C. C. Tidd, labor 130.00

C. F. Fry, labor 15.75

W. L. Spoon, labor 17.50

Clinton Veerkamp, labor 49.00

M. Reynolds, labor 10.50

Ernest Brown, labor 14.00

W. R. Stanley, labor 38.50

H. R. Stanley, labor 24.50

C. P. Hottal, labor 38.50

Samuel Kaiser, labor 17.50

W. W. Fox, labor 32.37

Adam Rogers, labor 48.12

S. A. Summers, labor 3.50

J. A. McCutcheon, labor 14.00

E. Paisley, labor 3.50

Frank Hines, labor 10.50

Charles Simpson, labor 8.75

Curtis Golden, labor 42.00

Henry Winje, labor 47.25

Arnold Luneman, labor 14.00

Chas. C. Humphreys, cat and truck operator 7.50

Dudley Stevenson, labor 10.50

Norman Winje, labor 49.87

Placerville Hardware Co., sup. 7.11

Albert Simon mdse. 56

Oscar Fleming, damage to telephone wire 2.50

M. F. Carr, battery 10.75

Weaver-Rye Tractor Co., parts 11.15

Placerville Automobile Co., auto parts 6.18

Thomas Ward, blacksmithing 6.20

Frank Amstalden, blacksmithing 22.65

Jack Wells, mechanical labor 43.75

Road District No. 5

Ed Lemasney, labor 52.50

Frank Elliott, labor 17.50

Fred L. Veerkamp, labor 17.50

Standard Oil of California, gasoline 123.48

J. C. Ackley, rent and supplies 48.89

California - Corrugated Culvert Co., corrugated culverts 107.00

H. R. Stevens, fence post 10.00

Geo. A. French, supplies 52.93

Harry L. Balderston, supplies 46.55

J. D. Adams Co., Parts 56.03

J. D. Adams Co., parts 20.47

C. S. Collins, labor and supplies 69.83

Thomas Ward, blacksmithing .75

Michigan California Lbh. Co., repairs 8.59

Irma Lawyer, room and board 6.00

Pacific Gas and Electric Co., electricity 34.13

Wallace M. Ripley, services 100.00

Porn's Market, supplies 18.15

Camino Truck Service, materials 6.40

Placerville Times, printing 11.10

Murray's, publicity equipment 35.54

The Mountain Democrat, printing 28.33

Golden Gate International Exposition Fund

L. J. Anderson, services 250.00

Diamond Springs Lighting District

Pacific Gas & Electric Co., services 52.70

Weimar Jt. Sanatorium Fund

Wm. H. Breedlove, mileage 12.80

Weimar Jt. Sanatorium, por-

Motor Vehicle (2) Fund

J. N. Langer, labor 112.50

Chas. F. Williams, labor 26.25

W. A. Williams, labor 35.00

Ralph Jones, labor 7.00

Chas. V. Humes, labor 52.50

R. C. Humes, labor 93.75

Tom Gordon, labor 109.00

Joe Lalor, labor 52.50

A. L. Capelini, labor 54.25

Virgil E. Reynolds, labor 10.50

Milo E. Jack, labor 17.50

W. A. Voss, labor 42.00

Chas. H. Leventon, labor 7.00

Chas. Hackney, labor 87.00

Howard Higgins, labor 30.60

A. N. Carbine, labor 47.25

Frank Goldsberry, labor 21.00

Albert Riser, labor 22.75

Albert Simon, mdse. 52

Motor Vehicle (3) Fund

H. B. Tatum, labor-hauling, etc 65.33

James A. Davidson, labor 79.50

A. E. Trumbly, labor 54.25

Hector Williamson, labor 27.00

Tay-Holbrook, Inc., drain tile 16.32

C. L. Scheiber, culverts 487.98

Jack Price, repairs and parts 64.28

Motor Vehicle (4) Fund

S. Winje, labor 42.87

Weaver-Rye Tractor Co., lease agreement 500.00

Motor Vehicle (5) Fund

Carl M. Simpson, labor 3.50

O. D. Beckett, labor 3.50

W. H. Melchior, road foreman 46.00

Arthur Fuqua, labor 29.75

Ed Brauer, labor 54.25

Ted M. Balderston, labor 27.50

Wm. L. Kelly, bulldozer man 25.00

George Buchler, labor 63.00

Chas. B. Cornelius, motor grader-man 55.90

George W. Breedlove, labor 83.25

Tom Morgan, labor 66.50

G. G. Smith, road foreman 100.00

Alex A. Francis, labor 59.50

William Vaughn, labor 95.00

Ernest Hansen, labor 57.75

Ray Veerkamp, labor 95.00

Lauren W. Pendleton, labor 100.00

Bridge Fund

Earl Klare Sawmill, lumber and labor 73.76

The Diamond Match Company, spikes 14.67

A. N. Carbine, labor 4.00

J. D. Prather, labor 4.00

Hector Williamson, Blairs culvert 300.00

Hector Williamson, Davisons bridge 450.00

Treasurer, Amador County, repairs to Latrobe bridge 307.95

Ernest D. Francis, bridge inspection 30.00

Ernest D. Francis, bridge inspection 22.50

Park Fund

Standard Oil of California, asphalt 47.72

Placerville Hardware Co., supplies 17.39

Fred Lowes, truck driver 25.00

Jack Doak, labor 10.50

Dewey Miller, labor 7.00

Wesley Stone, labor 12.00

Al Prince, labor 14.00

Richard White, labor 3.50

Henry Reynolds, labor 82.25

H. W. Neff, labor 10.50

Charles C. Humphreys, cat and truck operator 20.00

Dick Clark, labor 3.50

Ralph Wright, labor 3.00

Farm Advisor Fund

Doris V. Liddicoet, services 100.00

Sarah Rollieri Celio, rent 31.50

Placerville Automobile Co., supplies 66.39

Tidewater Associated Oil Co., courtesy card 4.46

Ivan Lilley, cash advanced 13.34

Pacific Telephone and Teleg. Co., services 11.25

Pacific Gas and Electric Co., services 3.64

Chris Henningsen, services 1.50

Shell Oil Company, gas 1.08

Immigration Fund

Wallace M. Ripley, services 100.00

Porn's Market, supplies 18.15

Camino Truck Service, materials 6.40

Placerville Times, printing 11.10

Murray's, publicity equipment 35.54

The Mountain Democrat, printing 28.33

Golden Gate International

Exposition Fund

L. J. Anderson, services 250.00

Diamond Springs Lighting District

Pacific Gas & Electric Co., services 52.70

Weimar Jt. Sanatorium Fund

Wm. H. Breedlove, mileage 12.80

Weimar Jt. Sanatorium, por-

tion of Oct. expenditures 330.85

Veterans Fund

Otto Perschke, janitor 25.00

Placerville Mun. Water Works, water 1.50

Pacific Telephone & Teleg. Co., services 3.90

Clifton and Company, services 25.07

Pac. Gas and Electric Co., services 16.32

Hospital Fund

A. A. McKinnon, Supt. hospital 90.00

Jennie Curran, cook 75.00

Sylvia Tobey, matron 60.00

Laura Ferguson, asst. matron 40.00

W. D. Tobey, steward 115.00

M. T. Kelly, groceries 76.29

Forni's Market, meat 33.35

M. T. Kelly, groceries 67.99

Pino Vista Dairy, milk 21.72

Wm. Combellack, mdse. 14.84

Thos. Young, repairs 1.90

Albert Simon, mdse. 8.29

A. J. Affleck, mdse. 24.00

Sharp and Dohme, drugs 94

Fox Bros., med. sup. 48.50

Charles F. Molinari, fuel oil 146.72

The Diamond Match Co., repairs and lumber 2.58

M. O'Keefe, linoleum and mat-

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When in need of professional or specialized business service of any kind, consult this directory and here you will find listed the leading professional and business firms of Eldorado

Forest Station History Told

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of the wild strains of timber trees is both necessary and feasible—a conviction that has since been abundantly confirmed.

Many have thought that the genetic principles of selection and hybridization could be applied to forest trees, but no other American took steps to actually establish an institution devoted solely to that purpose. His never-ending enthusiasm, his stimulating counsel, and his personal support of the entire investigative program for the first eight years, have made possible the progress that has been made.

As the research in this virgin field has progressed, and as its aims and purpose have gradually broadened to meet the needs of the nation, there has been a natural and corresponding broadening of the organization of the Institute. In 1932 the original name, the Eddy Tree Breeding Station, was changed to the Institute of Forest Genetics, to better express the broad and scientific character of the investigations being conducted. At that time the property and control were transferred to a national Board of Trustees of eighteen prominent scientists and business men well qualified to guide the destinies of such an institution.

"During 1933 and 1934 the Carnegie Institution of Washington made several grants to the Institute to aid in carrying forward its protracted research work. Shortly after this the United States Bureau of Plant Industry, and later the Soil Conservation Service, helped substantially in financing the investigations which have a close connection with the expanding program for erosion control. The United States Forest Service also assisted materially during this period.

Another important and auspicious step in the organization of the Institute took place during the latter part of 1935. As a result of the efforts of the Trustees and other friends of the Institute over a period of several years, the plans to join this national work for public benefit with the research work of the United States Forest Service were made possible by an initial Congressional appropriation of \$50,000 specifically for the genetic work of the Institute. Although the Institute of Forest Genetics is now affiliated with the California Forest Experiment Station of the Forest Service, the investigative work will retain its national character and scope. The Board of Trustees is being continued as an Advisory Board.

Placerville, California, was chosen as the site for the Institute's main experimental station because of an unusual combination of favorable conditions. It lies in the center of the belt containing the finest stands of the principal western pine, ponderosa pine. Within the confines of the State of California can be found more species of pines, on which the Institute is specializing, than grow wild in any other area of similar size in the world.

Climatic conditions are naturally of fundamental importance in determining a suitable location for an enterprise of this character. The average growing season to date at the Institute in 237 days. The lowest temperature ever recorded is sixteen degrees Fahrenheit, which is comparable to central Florida. The location chosen is one of the few in the entire United States that is situated in an important forested area and that has a climate sufficiently mild to permit assembling large collections of basic tree-breeding material from nearly all parts of the world, as is successfully being done at the Institute.

Although the climate at the main experimental station is quite moderate, there is abundant opportunity, within a driving distance of fifty miles, to obtain testing areas in the foothills and higher reaches of the Sierra where minimum temperatures range from sixteen degrees above zero to thirty degrees below. On the Atlantic Seaboard one would have to travel about a thousand miles, from central Florida to New England, to find an equal range in minimum temperatures.

(To be continued Saturday)

Ruth Chatterton Denies Romance, She's Upset

LONDON, (AP)—Ruth Chatterton, 39-year-old American film actress angrily denied today that she intended to marry again and denounced that she may institute suit against a woman impersonating her in Funchal, on the Portuguese-owned island of Madeira.

Miss Chatterton denied that she had visited in Portugal and Madeira or that she knew her alleged husband-to-be, Carlos Freitas Martins, a wealthy grape grower.

Mrs. Ella Norris was a Friday morning caller from Coloma.

Christmas Poinsettias Popular Holiday Plant

THE brilliant street lights of a large city were flickering into the cozy front apartment of the Malory sisters. They were sitting alone on Christmas eve enjoying their snow white tree gleaming under its burden of blue electric bulbs in true modern fashion.

"Oh, dear," sighed Lois, "doesn't Christmas always remind you of poinsettias?"

"Sure does," replied her sister, wistfully. "How could we ever forget them? Remember how mother used to send us out in the sleigh to deliver those scarlet beauties to our friends, every Christmas? Those were the good old days!"

"Wasn't it fun, though? I can just see the dear old home simply loaded down with the 'Christmas stars' as we used to call them."

At this very moment several blocks down the street the telephone was ringing profusely in one of the busiest florist shops on the avenue. An order was being placed for the largest and very best poinsettia plant in stock. It was to be delivered to the Misses Lois and Mae Malory, on Rugby street.

Just fifteen minutes later the door bell at this residence rang and a messenger delivered the gift beautifully wrapped and tied in Christmas colors.

"Oh, Lois, come quick!" shouted Mae. "A gift from the home town. What can it be?"

"Why, it's a pot of poinsettias—one mass of crimson stars! Who could have sent it?"

When they discovered the card, it was more puzzling than ever, for the only inscription upon it was, "Poinsettias For Christmas." — Alice B. Palmer.

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Sweethearts' Reunion Under Mistletoe Twig

BETTY JANE dressed carefully, wondering if college had changed Bill much. It was grand having him home for the holidays. The doorbell rang.

"Christmas gift," cried Bill, handing her a gayly-wrapped package, and taking her in his arms. Betty Jane drew back. She wasn't sure she liked this Bill so well—he seemed so sure of himself. She remembered Bill as humble, wooing for her favors.

"Come, say hello to the folks," Betty Jane invited, "and see the tree and smell turkey."

"They went, hand in hand. 'I suppose you've met a lot of girls at college,' she hazarded. 'Tell me about them.'"

"Well, there's just one I'm really crazy about," Bill answered. "All the fellows think she's swell. Her picture's on my dresser, and whenever I'm in doubt, I talk things over with her."

"How grand," said Betty Jane in a tight little voice. They came to the mistletoe. How different from last year, when she was just learning to love him!

"I have her picture on my watch, too," Bill went on, his eyes twinkling brighter than the silver star atop the tree.

"You used to carry mine there," Betty Jane observed, and managed somehow to laugh lightly.

"And still do," said Bill, exhibiting it. "All the fellows are jealous of the girl I left behind me. There isn't a girl in all the world, let alone college, like you, Betty Jane. And by the way, don't you know that a pretty girl should always stop when she comes to mistletoe?"—Helen Waterman.

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IN SEASON



Santa—Stick 'em up!

Believe Animals Fall on Knees

A superstitious notion prevails in the western part of Devonshire, England, that at 12 midnight Christmas eve the oxen in the stables always fall on their knees.

Good Christmas Habit

Jud Tunkins says if you can't be merry on Christmas you can at least help others by keeping your personal annoyances to yourself.

Big Christmas Stocking

A stocking 80 feet long hung from the roof of Albert hall, in London, during a Christmas sale.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

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tresses	41.75
Placerville Hardware Co., sup.	
misc.	12.31
Fox Bros., paint	37.39
The Sportsman's Shop, supplies	6.54
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., services	28.47
Placerville Mun. Water Works, water	12.00
Pacific Telephone & Teleg. Co., services	5.50
A. H. Murray, supplies	5.15
Mountain Democrat, envelopes	2.99
John Rivett, labor	2.50
Jack Shepard, fireman	5.00
Ed Hicks, mowing	7.50
C. E. Cribbs, spraying	8.40
M. W. Haworth, prof. services	5.00
H. A. Juvenal, washerman	2.50
W. D. Tobey, transportation	18.00
Albert Rhodes, dishwashing	2.50
A. J. Orelli, ambulance service	17.50
Clifton and Company, hauling wood etc.	378.05

Subvention Fund	
State Bureau of Purchases, sup.	.48
Western Union, telegrams	3.98

Indigent Fund

C. L. Scheiber, milk	7.32
J. R. Schornberg, services	7.00
Clifton and Company, wood	4.64
Mary Fausel, rent	30.00
Pacific Telephone and Teleg. Co., service	6.85
Pacific Telephone and Teleg. Co., service	7.65
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., services	5.54
Placerville Republican, advertising	2.00

Geo. N. Hammond Typ. Co., rental of typewriter	7.50
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Lillian B. Taylor, services	45.00
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M. T. Kelly, rent and labor	50.00
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Goldie Lauren, rent	5.00
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Mrs. Ora Morogna, rent	7.50
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W. J. Bathurst, rent	7.25
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A. A. McKinnon, M. D., prof. service	4.00
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Placerville Sanatorium, hospitalization	342.50
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Chrisholm and Dickey, ambulance service	25.00
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Memory Chapel, funeral	20.00
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S. A. Summers, labor	7.00
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El Dorado Co. Commissary, groceries	242.84
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Electric Shoe Shop, shoe repairing	3.91
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Wudell's Women's Shoppe, mdse	12.00
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B. J. Dellis, hair cuts	3.50
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Albert Simon, mdse	16.83
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Wm. Combella, mdse	3.61
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Tracy's Shoe Store, boots and shoes	9.22
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Webber Creek Dairy, milk	2.10
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Pino Vista Dairy, milk	6.00
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General Fund

P. J. Hall, services road comm.	25.00
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Charles E. Green, services road comm.	25.00
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Cyril H. Heusner, services road comm.	25.00
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Dan M. Bassi, services road comm.	25.00
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Wm. H. Breedlove, services road comm.	25.00
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Wm. H. Breedlove, telephone calls	2.75
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Shell Oil Co., gasoline	30.90
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Bender Moss Company, law books	8.76
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Railway Express Agency, Inc., express charges	1.32
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A. A. McKinnon, M. D., prof. services	23.00
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Charles Bloom, services	24.00
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Charlie Coster, mileage	9.40
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L. J. Dormody, services as deputy sheriff	40.00
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D. W. Babcock, M. D., prof. services	25.00
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Gilbert Cook, mileage and service	16.00
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W. A. Reckers, M. D., prof. services	5.00
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The Edaphone Co., office equipment	514.48
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Gilbert Cook, service	16.00
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Pac. Tel. and Teleg. Co. services	81.35
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A. H. Murray, supplies	28.84
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Mountain Democrat, printing and supplies	684.35
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The Sportsman's Shop, supplies	3.30
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B. E. Witkin, book	15.45
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A. J. Orelli, fees and mileage	45.60
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Chas. W. Ball, probation officer, mileage	8.10
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Geo. W. Haines, trapper	135.00
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Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	56.92
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M. F. Carr, repairs on lock	1.50
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Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., services	86.57
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C. E. Barker, preparing statistical report	200.00
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The Placerville Times, printing	59.86
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J. H. Raffetto, Jr., meals for jail	217.33
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The Placerville Times, publishing	63.45
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Arthur E. Leithmann, service and expense	17.30
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A. A. McKinnon, prof. service	14.00
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Inter County Title Co., Bond premium	2.50
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West Disinfecting Co., supplies	28.64
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Schwabacher-Frey Co., chair pad	8.24
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Munson Supply Co., keys	13.13
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Alex Anderson, repairs	22.48
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Chris A. Orelli, electrical instal-	
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SPORTS

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for its moleskin warriors. In fact, I have heard it said that Alabamas are considering making the rabbit the state animal on the grounds that only the left hind legs of the rabbit enabled the Tuscaloosa team to go through the season undefeated.

I also have heard it said that at one time Alabama could not make up its mind whether to go to the Sugar Bowl and win for \$40,000 or come to the Rose Bowl and probably take a beating for \$80,000 I don't know if this is true, but if it is I want to congratulate those who decided to risk the beating for an extra \$40,000. For \$40,000 can buy all the balm in Gilead, not to mention all the liniment the pores of a football eleven could absorb in twelve months of steady rubbing.

The odds the Californians are offering on the game are not consistent with their talk of a "wonder" team. At the present writing the best an Alabama follower can get for his \$5 is \$7. Now that's not right. Certainly a "wonder" team should be an overwhelming favorite over an eleven that won two games by the slim margin of a field goal, and two others by the almost as slender margin of a touchdown.

To date I haven't found any California supporters willing to give points. They shy away from 7 points as a politician does from a flat statement of policy. The reason for this unwillingness to go overboard on the Golden Bears is based, I believe, on the dull but enlightening reading furnished by the history of the Rose Bowl. Four times Alabama has been out, and three times it has won. And the worst of the boys from the core pone and suspender belt have gotten is a tie.

It is my belief that Alabama's best chance this year lies in the fact that every member of the California team can read and is a subscriber to one or more newspapers. This means that the boys have read all the stories written about them, and that perhaps they will take the field convinced they are all of all-America status and entirely unbeatable. If they do, Alabama probably will win, because football history does not contain one instance of where a newspaper clipping, no matter how carefully preserved, ever did a decent job at blocking, tackling or running.

I'll say this: If Coach Stub Allison has managed to keep his players humble and untempermental he deserves a hand struck medal, replete with palms, hibiscus bushes, and even a love bird.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

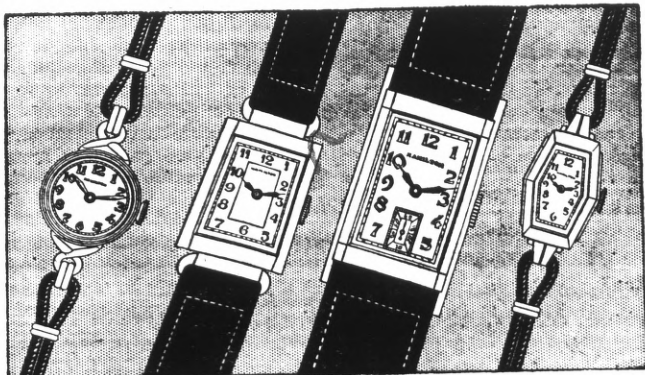
lation	68.78
Schwabacher-Frey Co., rubber mat	7.73
Henry S. Lyon, cash advanced	23.50

Christmas time is Hamilton time

What season compares with Christmas for joy and good cheer? And what gift could make this Christmas as long-lived a joy as a Hamilton watch? Superb designing and steadfast precision make Hamilton watches the standard of beauty and accuracy. Indeed, not only is Christmas Time Hamilton time—a Hamilton means the right time all the time. Examine our new line of these fine watches today and make your gift one that will really satisfy.

Leo C. Burger

Jewelers Since 1862



Full Westminster chimes

MANTEL CLOCK

Made by G.E.—A most beautiful Xmas Gift

\$24.75

This & That

By The Tattletale

In case you haven't been over to Coloma lately or just haven't heard, they are planning to build a new bridge across the river. Some time ago Henry Lahiff, the surveyor for the county, took his measuring sticks out there and poked around doing whatever surveyors do when they look through their telescope on legs, then drew a plan of the new bridge. On the same sheet of paper, for the sake of accuracy and completeness, he also drew the plan of one approach and the plan of one end—three drawings in all.

Well, the other night the supervisors met and pulled out the plans. There must have been some discussion for pretty soon they went to the phone and called Henry.

"Henry," said the spokesman, "which one of these bridges on your blueprint do you want us to build?"

We made a survey of the town last night to see just how many outdoor Christmas trees we have in Placerville—and were quite disappointed. We found one a little ways out the Mosquito road, one near Pacific Street (at the top of the hill), and two on Cedar Ravine—four in all. It is too bad a town with the advantages Placerville has cannot have more for they add so much. We'll see if we can't scrape up a cash prize and get a contest started early next season—those trees we have look so fine we would like to see more.

D.L.O. note: Survey incomplete—try Coloma St. speedway for best tree in town.

To the Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

—one fine orchid for the finest decorated tree in the town.

If you will listen carefully tonight you will hear the first of the Christmas carolers—the Girl Scout Troop has been practicing and promises to visit as much of the town as is possible.

Patricia Darlington, services	17.45
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Standard Oil Co. of Calif., oil	2.47
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Patricia Darlington, services	53.80
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Munson Supply, supplies	10.30
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J. A. Winkelman, agricultural Comm.	112.00
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The Land Studio, photographs	12.50
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Pino Vista Dairy, ice	3.29
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E. J. Lake, reporter sup. court.	145.50
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Placerville Mun. Water Works, city water	15.00
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Charles F. Molinari, fuel oil	37.78
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Pac. Gas and Electric Co., services	63.28
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E. J. Lake, reporting	63.28
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T. F. Lewis, cash advanced	5.06
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Charles B. Croft, services	5.00
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Joseph Scherrer, postage	6.00
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Joseph Scherrer, postage	18.00
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Solons Start Training Camp February 28

RIVERSIDE, (AP)—The Sacramento Pacific Coast League baseball team will begin spring training here Feb. 28, the Riverside Chamber of Commerce was informed. Pitchers and catchers will work out at Elsinore, Calif., the first week and join the squad here March 7, remaining until camp is broken up March 26. The St. Louis Cardinals-Sacramento training school will be conducted for one week beginning Feb. 28.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

sible. We'll be list'nin'.

A friend of ours recently called our attention to an article in the San Francisco Examiner of some weeks ago and wondered why we hadn't seen it. He labeled it "Mistake of the Year" so give it to you forthwith.

"HAPEVILLE, Ga., Nov. 13, (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran, 14-year-old bride, was a mother today but declared, 'I never want to have any more babies.'"

A 9-pound, blue-eyed son was born early Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snell. Her husband is 2-year-old Thomas Cochran, a garage assistant.

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Leland Odlin Rites To Be On Saturday

Funeral services for Leland Odlin, found dead Wednesday from a gunshot wound near his residence at Grizzly Flat, will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock from Memory Chapel. Rev. H. F. Bottorff will have charge. Burial will be at Diamond Springs.

Inquest into the circumstances of the young man's death may not be held until Monday, it was announced by Coroner A. J. Orelli. Mr. Orelli indicated he wishes to interview some persons having possible knowledge of the case before he calls an inquest.

Notice of Intention to Engage in the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

December 13, 1937.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Restaurant, 352 Main Street, Placerville.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

ON SALE Distilled Spirits (Retail Package, Off Sale Distilled Spirits); ON SALE Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

W. A. GEBHARDT
D. K. LONGHURST

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CLASSIFIED SECTION

BUY PLACERVILLE

\$300.00 down buys new home in restricted tract, 20 years.

\$125.00 good building lot, Uppertown, paved street, water, lights.

A. C. Winkelman,

with

L. J. Anderson,

Real Estate Insurance

FOR RENT

ROOM and board for gentleman, 27 Spring. Phone 592. 17d6tc.

2-RM. apt., furn. 185 Myrtle Ave. 17d6tc.

MOD. 5 rm. unfurn. hse. Garage. Inquire Wudell's Store. 16d6t.

SMALL HOUSE, No. 15 Chamberlain St. Mrs. Julia Mortimer. 15d6t.

1-RM. cabin, partly furn. Single man or two. Lts. and water. Phone 194. 15d6tc.

3-ROOM cottage, Upper Broadway, furnished, garage. \$25.00, lights and water free.

L. J. Anderson

Real Estate Insurance

FURN. 3-rm. apt. close in. Call 228-M 7dtt.

FURN. apt. \$25.00 Apply Wudell's Store. 29nttc.

REAL ESTATE

RANCHES, HOMES, WANTED !!! We furnish buyers. LIST with MRS. KELLER, Pacific St. Tel. 150-W.

FOR SALE

YOUNG fat turkeys, live or dressed. Phone 8-F-23. Mrs. Tom Gordon. Pleasant Valley. 17d6t.

FINE, level building lots, reasonably priced; beautiful Pine Heights Tract. Roadway; water to line; sewage ready for connecting. Any footage to meet requirements. Meets FHA approval. See Lester Longhurst, Phone 47. 14d1mcc.

THREE Male Fox terrier pups. Ideal for Christmas gifts to the kiddies. 17 Hazard St. 13d1wc.

CORN fed turkeys. Phone 5F4. 10dtttc.

STOCK cattle. Inquire J. W. Sweeney. Phone 5F22. 9d1w.

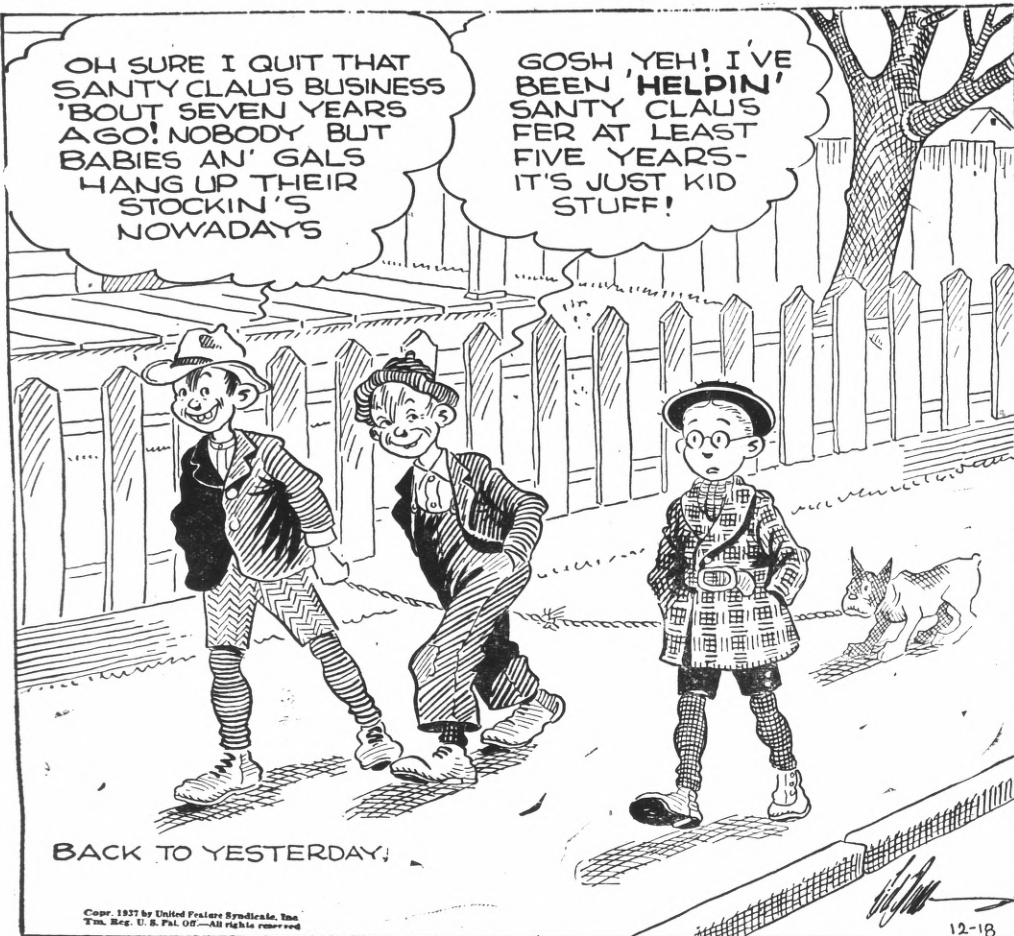
6 CHOICE building lots; size to requirements; level or gentle slope; FHA approved; accessible. New portion Pierson Tract, See J.K. 4d1mc.

FIVE hundred fifty feet of one-in. galv. pipe, slightly used. F. J. FROST 256 Coloma St. 29nttc.

Accordian Instruction

ACCORDION LESSONS given. Instrument furnished while learning. Apply at No. 10 Carry Street. 8almo.

BACK HOME AGAIN



By Ed Dodd

4-H Council Maps Work

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constitute a first year sheep project; one pig will constitute a first year pig project; one calf will constitute a first year calf project and fifty chicks, 25 poults, four goats, one-eighth acre of garden, one acre of orchard or 2 does all will constitute first year projects.

The loan fund set up by the Bank of America in co-operation with the County Farm Bureau, created prize money won by the bank through its gold display at the county fair, was explained and it appears that there will be several club members who will avail themselves of the opportunity offered to gain assistance in financing their projects.

Community projects in which clubs might assist community development were suggested and among them were, cleaning up cemeteries, putting up road signs on side roads, and erecting suitable shelters at school bus stops.

Each club will endeavor to develop at least one demonstration team during the year and it was suggested that each club have a publicity officer. We especially endorse this last suggestion and will be glad to co-operate with the reporters who may be named by the clubs.

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eration the shameful task of repudiation of their public obligations. They will have to do it or accept communism in its most virulent form.

CHILDREN HAVE PARTY AS "SANTA" CLAUS' IS STRICKEN

PITTSBURGH, (UP)—One hundred crippled children wondered about Mr. Santa Claus today after he failed to appear at their party, although he sent a bag of toys and regrets that he would be "so late you had better go back home."

Santa died while preparing to go to the Y. M. C. A. party. He suffered a brain hemorrhage as he stepped into his red flannel trousers. Santa was Peter P. Dolata, 51, who "liked to do things for the kids."

The children, from the industrial home for crippled children, were chanting carols and playing while waiting for Santa to come. They were sent back to the home when it was announced that "Santa couldn't possibly get here until 'way after midnight,' because he had so many visits to make." Toys were distributed, however, and the children soon forgot their disappointment at not seeing Santa.

Mrs. William Voss was in town from Grizzly Flat on Friday and included this office in her round of calls.

Region Farm Bureau Meets In City

The California Farm Bureau for Region Six, embracing Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Nevada, Placer and El Dorado Counties, was in session Friday at the courthouse with C. J. Rolph, chairman, of Colfax, presiding. Delegates from all participating counties attended.

PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS SCORED IN EDITORIAL

Amendment To State And Federal Constitutions To Bar Individuals From Consecutive Terms In Office Suggested By Sacramento Attorney

Charles L. Gilmore, Sacramento attorney and for many years a resident of El Dorado County, contributed a "guest editorial" to The Sacramento Union of Friday morning.

Mr. Gilmore is well-known in El Dorado County, both as a result of his residence here and because of his active interest in the mining industry of the Sacramento region.

His editorial comments follow: The average man in the street wonders why all this upheaval and discontent, and is beginning to distrust this "economic" expansion.

We may as well face the facts squarely, and refuse to be stampeded into following some will o' the wisp, which, upon sober analysis, is found formless and void.

The perpetuation in office of the professional politician is, admittedly, the bane of democratic self-government.

The original theory of our form of constitutional government provided for a change in personnel at stated periods, with the one exception of our federal courts. The founders of this government planned that ours would be a government truly representative of the people, and that the people would always retain the power to make changes, when, in the opinion of the majority, such changes were necessary or essential to their welfare.

Voters aligned themselves with the political party or school of political thought more nearly coinciding with their own ideas.

Organized minorities have succeeded to a very great extent in changing that system materially.

Vociferous in their clamor, and successful in obtaining adequate financial aid, they have been able to so bewilder the average voter that he has followed them, often to his later sorrow.

That such system does not call forth the best or most able men nor make for the soundest government is apparent. We occupy the richest country on the globe. No other nation is so nearly self-sustaining or more independent of other countries than ours. That being so, then why recurring depressions, want and starvation?

"Isms" beset us on all sides. Each group offers a gilt-edge panacea for

all our ills. The end of the trail finds us indefinitely worse off than we were at the beginning.

We fail to see that the fault is directly traceable to the desire of some professional politician to perpetuate himself in office. He is concerned only in enlarging his following and not with developing the country nor reducing want. His plausible argument is "Let's try it once."

There is a sound method whereby we may effect a permanent change, and that is to adopt an amendment to the state constitution, followed by one of similar tenor to the constitution of the United States, to embody the following thought:

"No person shall be eligible to succeed himself by election or appointment, or to hold any appointive office beyond the term of the person having the power of appointment."

"The prohibition of this section shall not apply to an appointment made to fill or succession to an unexpired term, nor to justices or judges of the supreme, appellate and superior courts, nor to officers or positions under classified civil service."

Under such an amendment, the professional office-holder would cease to exist, and we would find the office seeking the man. The major part of our alleged economic ills, usually brought about by political maneuvering, would end immediately, as there would be no one sufficiently interested to keep the fires burning.

We can simplify our government, bring it closer to the people, reduce our tax load to the point of ability to pay, equalize our tax burden, and divert a large part of the money now paid as taxes to the channels of industry and thus increase employment.

Some may decry the suggestion, but have they any other solution?

Will they explain why the per capita cost of state government rose from \$23.96 in 1910 to \$79.05 in 1930, and now is over \$100? Your pencil will show that, with this average annual increase, the cost of state government in 1960 will be approximately \$180 annually for every man, woman and child in California. Has any particular group of office-holders come forward with any

concrete suggestion, or have they put into effect any plan to halt this daily raid on labor and industry?

More than a century ago, a famous jurist in these United States said: "The power to tax is the power to destroy." That is still true. We either halt the rapid march toward confiscation of all private ownership of property to satisfy the ever increasing burden of taxes, or we leave the succeeding gen-

HUR-RAY! HUR-RAH! Santa's Coming to Town

Saturday, December 18th

- Word has just been received from Santa Claus that he will definitely be in Placerville on Saturday afternoon, December 18th, making his regular pre-Christmas checkup.
- The message stated Santa would visit with children on the streets and in the stores during the afternoon, and has asked that special invitation be sent to all children, and grown-ups, too, to be on hand.

PLACERVILLE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

For the Convenience of the Customers

All Gift Stores Open Evenings Xmas Week

December 20th to December 24th

8 DAYS TILL XMAS—BUY IN PLACERVILLE

A VISIT-TO SANTA CLAUS

A Promise to Keep

By Jack Frost

